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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL DUE TO RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE OF ALL PENDING CLAIMS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 22, 2006, Applicant hereby respectively withdraws its Appeal in the above-referenced application and elects to continue prosecution. It is respectively requested that no decision be rendered in the Appeal. After entry of this withdrawal, claims 10-23 will remain pending in this application. All such claims have been indicated as allowable. Accordingly, this application is not abandoned. (See M.P.E.P. § 1215.01).

It is believed no petitions or fees are necessary with this filing. However, if any petitions or fees are required, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 accordingly.

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If the Examiner should have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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